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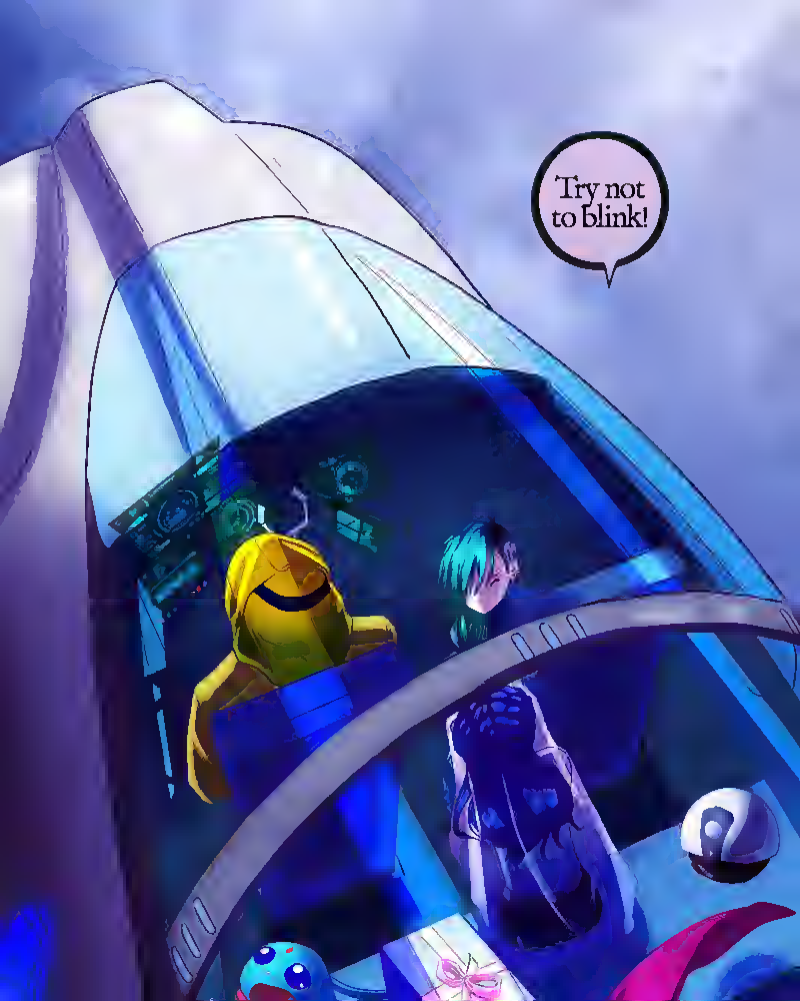
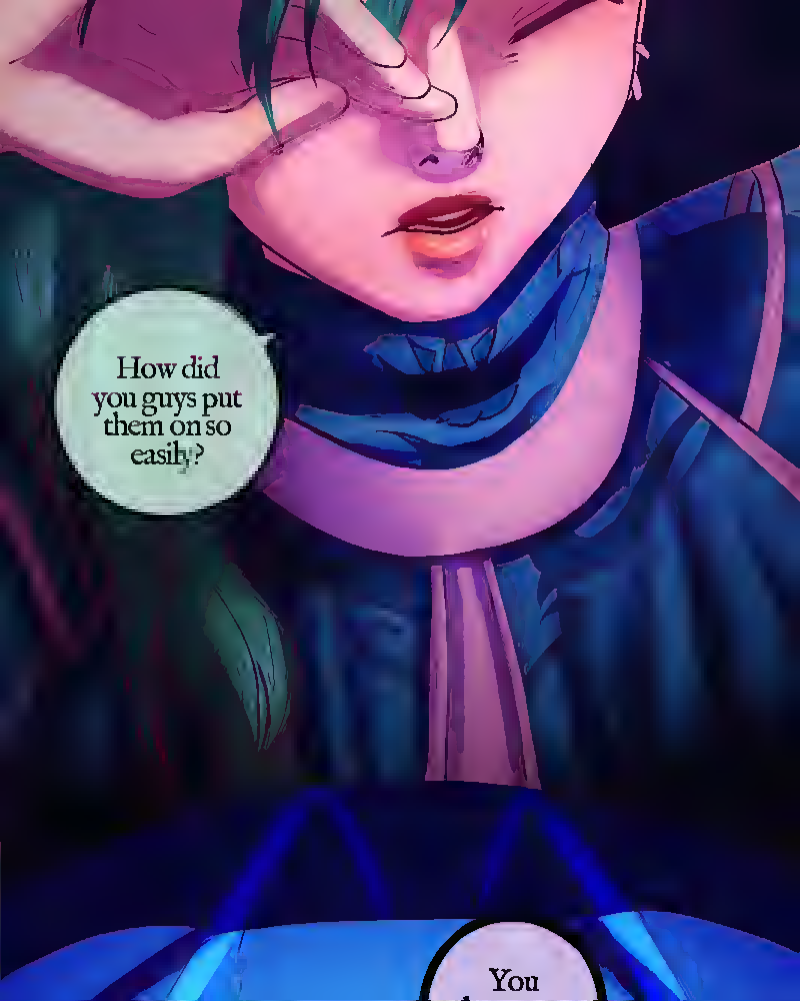
Castle In The Clouds


Try not to blink!

Ughhh,
it's sooo hard!


How did you guys put them on so easily?
You

almost got one in!
Try to hold still.

Ahh, it's a reflex!
I've been struggling since this morning!
Imagine wearing real eyeDs!

Those lenses are *embedded* into your eyes.
These fake eyeDs are more like disposable lenses.
So you got this!
Finally! Got one in!

Alright Rhea! Thank you. Whoaaaa... trippy.
What color did you get?

Pink!
See?

I chose Kazu's color, it suits him, no?
I still can't see any colors...
I just have to be patient, and wait for Mom to repair my eyes.

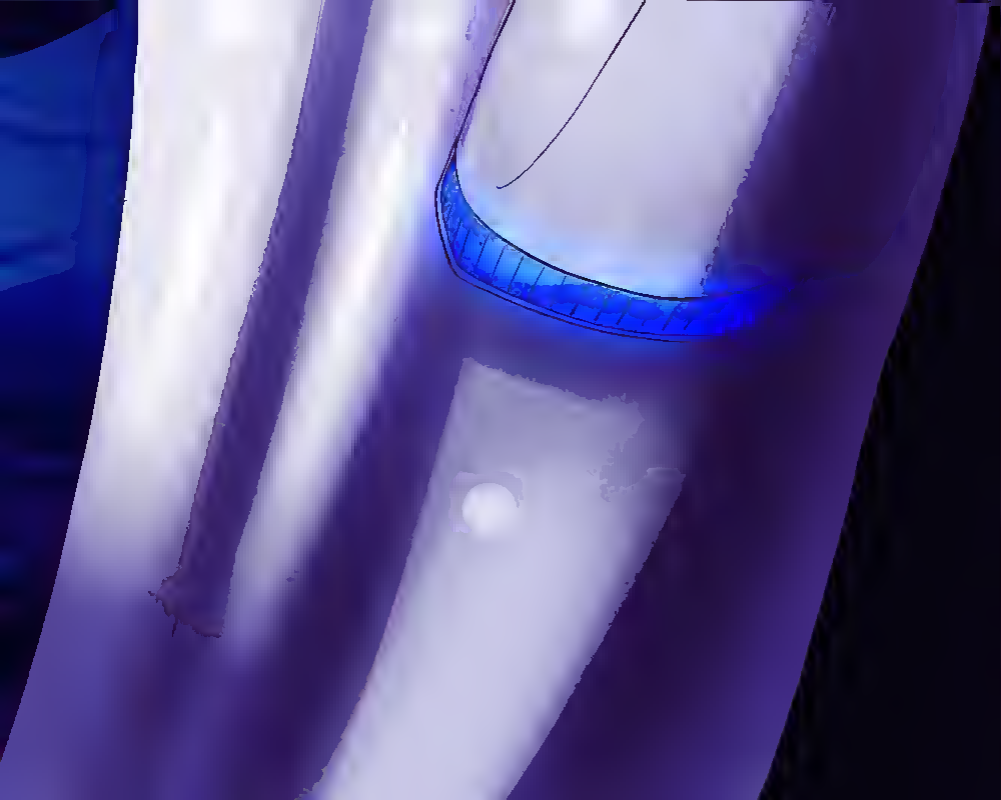
They look, awesome!
Hmmm. Bailey described how Kazu's eyes glimmer like emeralds.

Success!
Awww, guys... this is like prom night!

I wouldn't know, I've *never* been to prom.
Home schooled.

Same. My parents were against me attending public school. To, institutionalized education...
another prison for the mind.

Let's connect to HQ.



Inputting the source code... now.

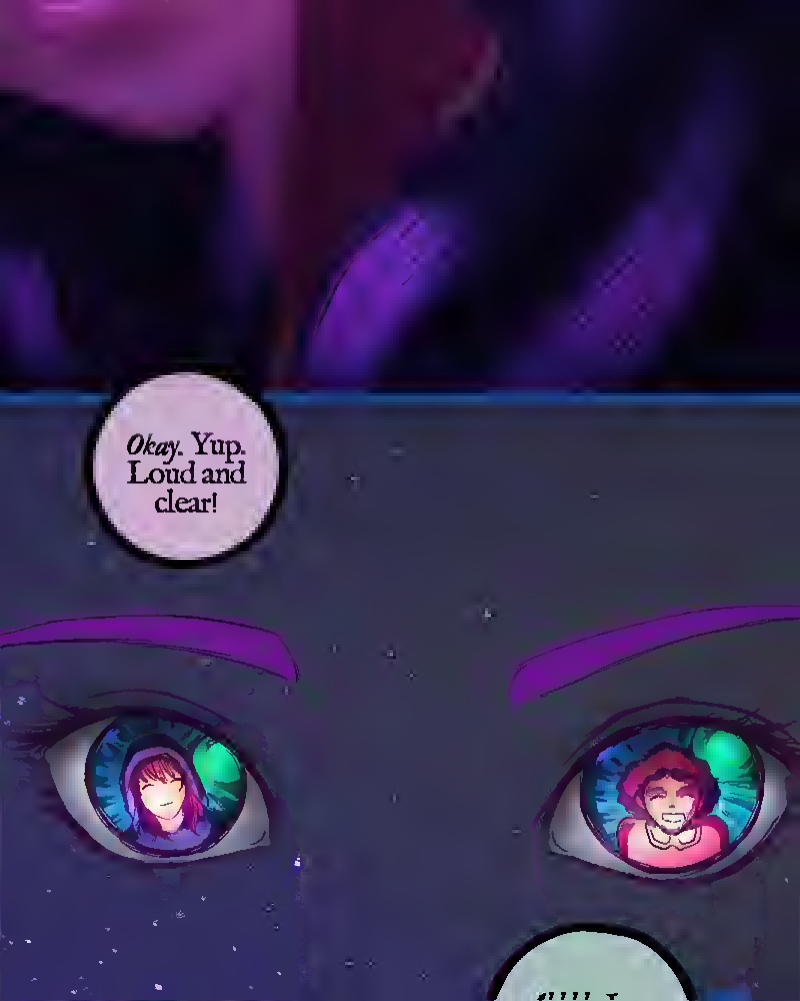
Cool. Is this Kazu's point of view?
Mmhmm. Looks like they're below Axis Mundi. Just as we planned.

Kazu?
Can you
see me?

Hai.

Connecting Rhea and Terra now.
HQ reporting in, copy?

Flo?
Hey!
Wait I
can't hear you.
Hold on!


Okay. Yup. Loud and clear!

Abbbh, I see you Ava! This is crazy!
Yeah, walk us through the plan one more time.

The eyeDs you have on are *not* true embeddables, so without the eye supplying them power,

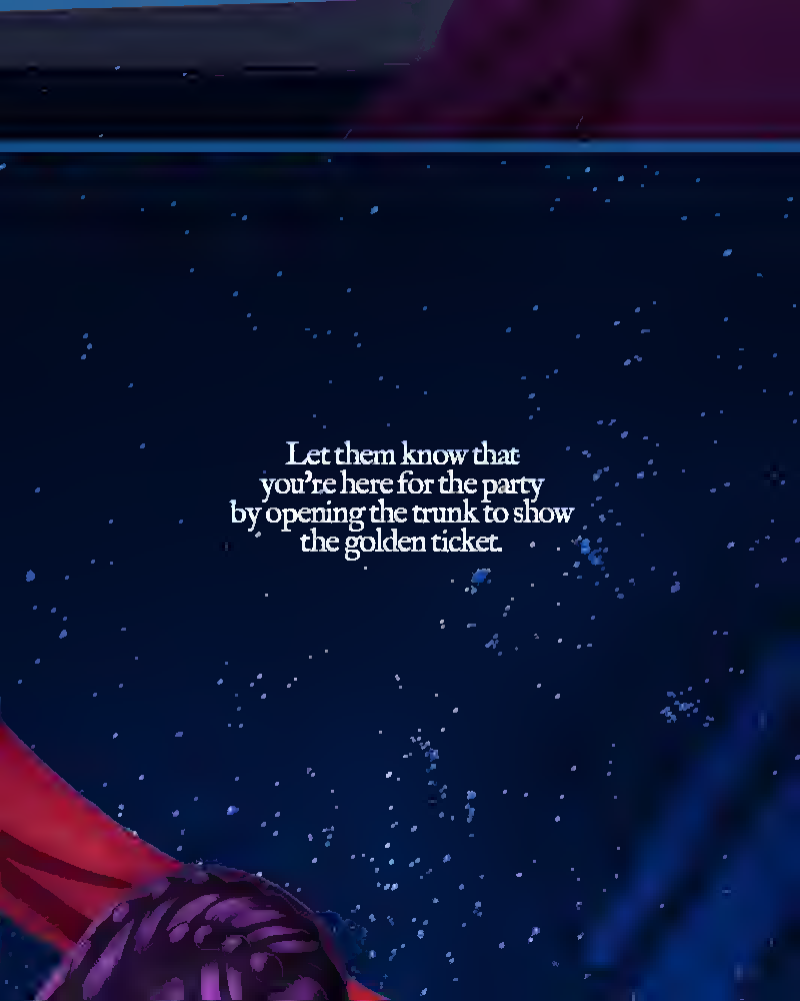
the charge life
only lasts up to 24 hours.

No worries,
that should be *plenty* of time
for you to complete
the mission.

Once you reach the entrance, go through the security rings.
Since no one brought any weapons, the scanner will verify that you're not a threat.

You'll be guided
to a check point,
where the royal patrol
will scan your eyeD.

ROYAL


Let them know that
you're here for the party
by opening the trunk to show
the golden ticket.

What are these for again?

Rhea, once you're in,
let Icarus out the window so that
we can connect to the network and
synchronize the sensors.

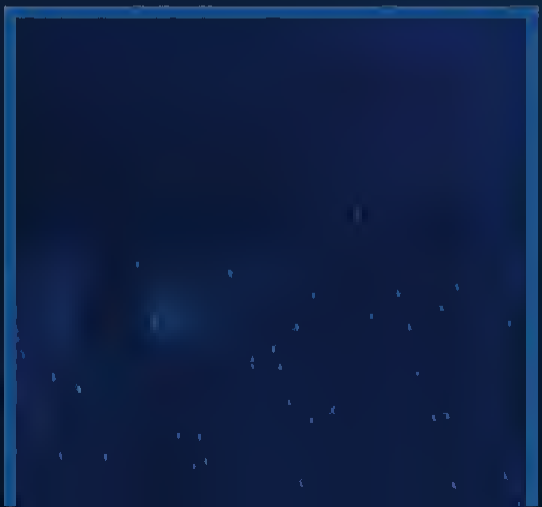
Icarus will scan the perimeter of the city to map out an escape route.

Flo and I will be your eyes and ears.
Kazu?

The moth is going for the honey.

What did Kazu mean by that?
It's our code for

"all clear."



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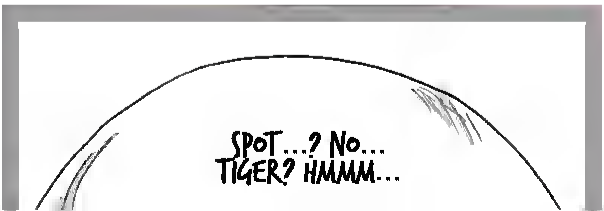
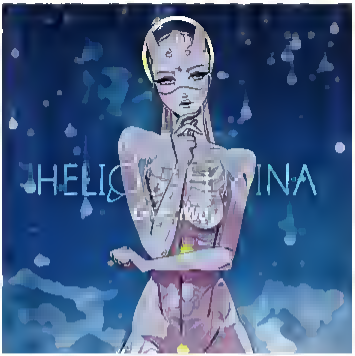


WHAT SHOULD WE NAME YOU?
MEOW

AW! I CAN'T DECIDE!
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU, THE READERS!
HELP JET GIVE OUR CAT A NAME!



We are still running the Fan Art Contest for a custom made bomber with this Enchantress illustration from

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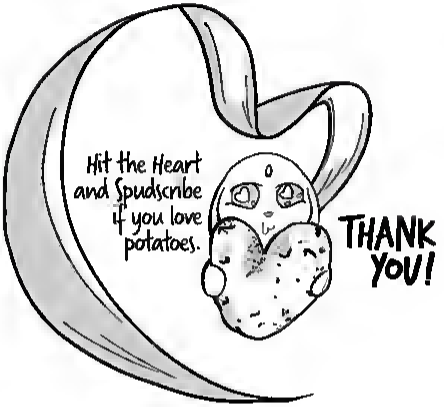
Deadline is August 28, 2016

Submit your fan art by posting it on either twitter or instagram. Be sure to tag #HeliosFemina so that we can find them!

Good luck and see you next Sunday!



A GOLDEN POODLE